

CHARGES KU KLUX HEADS LEVY TOLL

Louis Wade Declares Clarke and Mrs. Tyler Have Become Wealthy.

CONTROL FUNDS OF ORDER

Take Advantage of Simmons' "Drunken Condition," Former Kilgrapp Asserts.

ATLANTA, July 22.—Charges that Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Wizard pro tem, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his former associate in the propaganda department, are feathering their own nests to the extent of a great fortune; that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have become mere tribute payers and that Clarke has either kept Col. W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard, drunk or taken advantage of "his drunken condition" are set forth by Louis D. Wade, discharged Kilgrapp, in answer to a suit for injunction filed by Klan officers to prevent him from spreading propaganda among members of the order detrimental to the officers.

Wade's Charges.

"In his petition Wade says:

"This defendant, as a loyal Klansman in common with thousands of others, feels outraged that persons so notorious as Clarke and Mrs. Tyler should be in absolute charge of the destinies of the order in whose ranks there are so many upright and noble men whose characters are above reproach.

"Defendant charges that Clarke and Mrs. Tyler are using the Klan for their personal aggrandizement and, being in control of its funds, have become suddenly enormously wealthy from ill-gotten gains collected from the ranks of the Ku Klux men. Clarke has gained complete control over the chief executive officer (William Joseph Simmons) and has either kept him drunk or has taken advantage of his drunken condition and procured for himself the office of Imperial Wizard pro tem, which allows him to exercise supreme control over the entire organization.

According to the answer Clarke is

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BIG STONE GAP, Va., July 22.

"BIG STONE GAP has a big boy in the person of Harry Masters, who will be fourteen years old on the 24th of next October.

He is just six feet tall and weighs 195 pounds. He has just passed into the seventh grammar grade in the public school.

His size was not above the average until his tonsils and adenoids were removed some three years ago following which his growth has been phenomenal.

He is the son of Sherman Masters, a blacksmith, who stands six feet five inches and weighs 235, while Mrs. Masters, the mother, is six feet, and draws down the scales to 200.

now Imperial Wizard, pro tem. Imperial klieg and Imperial Kliff. By virtue of these titles, the answer alleges, Clarke controls the selection of all officers of the Klan.

"Any member of the supreme council who opposes Clarke's will is immediately dismissed," the answer charges.

Mr. Wade's brief made the further specific charges: "That Clarke has converted a great benevolent organization into a vast body of tribute payers whose money enriches his coffers, so that he has reduced the other members of the Klan to practical serfdom.

"That Clarke collects from every officer and agent of the Klan handling money a bond premium while in fact no bonds are in existence.

"That the regalia which each Klansman is required to own is manufactured at a cost of \$1.90 and sold by the manufacturer at \$4 and that Clarke and Mrs. Tyler own a large, if not controlling interest in the firm manufacturing such regalia."

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RICHMOND, Va., July 22.—The Virginia tobacco acreage is estimated to be 209,000 acres, compared with 167,000 acres last year, 246,000 in 1920 and 208,000 the average for the past five years, according to the Virginia crop reporting service.

The area in tobacco last year was reduced so much that, although there has been an increase of 25 per cent, the acreage is now approximately the same as the acreage for the past five years. The stand is good, although somewhat irregular owing to injury from cutworms, fields are generally well worked and clean, and the plants are generally larger and more advanced than usual at this time.

The average amount of fertilizer used per acre is reported to be 580 pounds, indicating a slight increase over the amount used last year of 550 pounds. The average condition is 92 per cent of normal, which compares with 68 per cent last year and 92 per cent the ten-year average. It is rather early to make any definite forecast of production; unfavorable weather can materially alter the outlook. The condition indicates a crop of 161,515,000 pounds. The production last year was 95,000,000 pounds, in 1920 179,500,000 pounds and the average for the five years, 1916-20, was 144,736,000 pounds.

Some sections have made a much larger increase in acreage than others. The Burley district of Washington, Russell and Scott counties has planted the largest acreage in the history of that section and probably will produce 3,000,000 pounds this year.

The dark district shows an increase of nearly 35 per cent over last year and some sections have even exceeded the record acreage of 1920.

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The increase in the bright district will average approximately 16 per cent.

MONUMENT TO BAPTISTS.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 22.—A monument in honor of the six Baptist preachers who were put in jail in Caroline county in 1771 for teaching and preaching the gospel, was unveiled in Bowling Green, last Sunday. Dr. Garnett Ryland, of the University of Richmond, delivered the address.

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